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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of February 22, 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period, but to which Applicants are responding by the two-month response date of April 24, 2006 (April 22, 2006 being a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Final Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.